

write to Natchet ordering one similar
to be forwarded in the same box. —
If you do not you must write to
Vilmorin to order one at Chevalliers
I have it sent by anyone of the best
returning Bostonians

Open this letter to P. & make
any addition you please, he
can easily send his microscope
to Boston to ~~Wm~~ office; & indeed
offered to lend it to you till ~~his~~
should come home. — Philbrick
sails for the Ange steamer that
carries this. I was sorry we
could not cross together. —

I would only suggest that it
would be well to write at once if
convinced to order Natchet in
order that the microscope may come
with P's. If the box is addressed
to you ^{as Professor} they will all come free
of duty. — Natchet Opticien, Rue Serpente 18
près de l'École de Médecine —

My dear Dr. — I am sorry not to
have accomplished one of your commissions
— that about the microscope. — I
refer back for further advice. —
One important point I omitted
to state — the price you wished
to pay. — The history of the
affair is this. — I went to Chevalliers
& told him your wishes, he showed
me a microscope with two lenses
for (I think 40) + 80 francs, & one
with 3 for 140 fr.; he would have
made one less complicated for
80. — He said he was not in
the habit of making them with
lenses for 18 lines distance, they
were more
than
leave Paris
warmest love
to all
C.S. & P.
Vilmorin's delivery
with 70 portrait
she more than
than even he
Paris
with
exhibition
July 12th
more
an

would give but a very low power
— but that of course he could do
it if wished. — ^{He} I left to consult with
Mr. Palmer. —

Afterwards I saw
Philbrick & he told me that he was
having one made at Natchez who
was now considered the best maker
(such was his reputation here & in America);
it would be finished in a few days;
I waited & saw it, it certainly was
convenient & simple with 3 knees
he paid I think 55, perhaps 50 fr.

Then I saw Mr. Filmonin
who also said that Nachet was con-
sidered the best - that his instruments
were more simple, convenient &
cheaper! —

Went to Sachets, he said
his price was 50. — that he
could make me of 18 lines
but thought that power too

low for any practical use, was
in the habit of making them of 12
— Sometimes 15 — said that Philbrick
was of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 (highest $\frac{1}{1}$ per
asked you know for 5. 10. 18.) —

Now I thought you stood the
best chance for a good & cheap
instrument here, but had no authority
to order it ~~any~~ farther more. I thought
possibly you might wish to change
about those 18 lines? So concluded
to refer it back to you. —

Philbrick is having another
one made at Natchez similar
to the one he brings home, which
will be sent in August; - I
ask him in this note to tell
you where to send for him, in order
that you may see if you like
it, if you do, you ~~can~~ easily